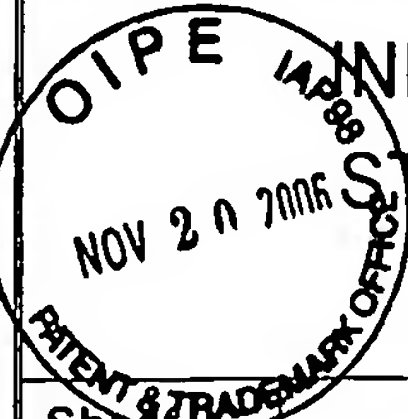


Substitute for Form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/626,055	
			Filing Date	July 23, 2003	
			First Named Inventor:	Hoang, et al.	
			Art Unit	2613	
			Examiner Name	Li, Shi K.	
Attorney Docket Number	6518.P002C				
Sheet 1	1	of	3		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
SK		US-	6,738,354 B1	5/18/04	Ashwood Smith	
SK		US-	7,013,084 B2	3/14/06	Battou, et al.	
SK		US-	US2002/0018264 A1	2/14/02	Kodialam, et al.	
SK		US-	US2002/0120766 A1	8/29/02	Okajima, et al.	
SK		US-	US2003/0016414 A1	1/23/03	Solheim, et al.	
SK		US-	US2003/0065811 A1	4/3/03	Lin, et al.	
SK		US-	US2003/0074443 A1	4/17/03	Melaku, et al.	
SK		US-	US2003/0172356 A1	9/11/03	Pulkkinen, et al.	
SK		US-	US2003/0198227 A1	10/23/03	Matsuura, et al.	
SK		US-	US2004/0228323 A1	11/18/04	Acharya, et al.	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	/Shi K. Li/	Date Considered	02/03/2007
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/626,055
				Filing Date	July 23, 2003
				First Named Inventor:	Hoang, et al.
				Art Unit	2613
				Examiner Name	Li, Shi K.
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	6518.P002C
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
SK		P. Ho, et al., "A Novel Distributed Control Protocol in Dynamic Wavelength-Routed Optical Networks", IEEE Communications Magazine, November 2002.			
SK		A. Sichani, et al., "A Novel Distributed Progressive Reservation Protocol for WDM All-Optical Networks", IEEE International Conferences on Communication, ICC'03, 11-14, May 2003.			
SK		K. Teng, et al., "Limited Scope Probing: A Distributed Approach for QoS-Based Routing", IEEE 2001.			
SK		P.Ho, et al., "A Framework for Service-Guaranteed Shared Protection in WDM Mesh Networks", IEEE Communications Magazine, Feb. 2002, pp.97-103.			
SK		Fawaz, et al., Management of Optical Networks, "Service Level Agreement and Provisional in Optical Networks", IEEE Communications Magazine, pp. 36-43.			
SK		Xiao, et al., "Design and Analysis of Improved Shortest Path Tree Update for Network Routing", NSF EIA-0103709, Texas ARP 009741-0028-2001, USA pp.6			
SK		Xiao, et al., "Reducing Routing Table Computation Cost in OSPF", printed on 6/7/05, pp.1-11.			
SK		http://tisur.netw/cs311/fall-00/noes/graphs.html , notes for CS-311, Data Structures, Fall 2000.			
SK		G. Papadimitriou, et al., "Optical Switching: Switch Fabrics, Techniques, and Architectures", Journal of Lightwave Technology, Vol. 21, No.2, Feb. 2003, pp.384-405.			
SK		C.Assi, et al., "A Hybrid Distributed Fault-Management Protocol for Combating Single-Fiber Failures in Mesh-Based DWDM Optical Networks", Global Telecommunications Conference, 17-21 November 2002, pp. 2676-2680.			
SK		C. Assi, et al., "Efficient Path Selection and Fast Restoration Algorithms for Shared Restorable Optical Networks", International Conference on Communications, ICC'03, 11-15 May 2003, pp. 1412-1416.			
SK		S. Sengupta, et al., "From Network Design to Dynamic Provisioning and Restoration in Optical Cross-Connect Mesh Networks: An Architectural and Algorithmic Overview", IEEE Network, July/Aug. 2001, pp. 46-54.			

Examiner Signature	/Shi K. Li/	Date Considered	02/03/2007
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Based on Form PTO/SB/08B (08-03) as modified by BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP on 09/10/03.

